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Marriage of Princess Sukriti Sundari of Cooch Behar.

The Palace
Cooch Behar

The 7th Nov. 1899.

My Esteemed Friend -

I have much pleasure in informing Your Highness that the marriage of my eldest daughter, Princess Sukriti Sundari, with Mr Jyotsna nath Bosel, I.C.S. will be celebrated at Woodlands, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 29th Nov. at 7 p.m. I beg that Your Highness will do me the favour

honor of praying the acceptance of
Seine with your Excellence -

with sentiments of the highest esteem
and regard -

I beg to subscribe myself
Your Excellency's
Most
Humble
Servant

His Highness The Maharanee Regent &c. &c.

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My dear Lennox

His Highness desires me to send you the enclosed, and to ask you if you can let him have a suitable present - also if anything has happened which will affect the question of the Anglo-Zulu Treaty.

The letter was handed to me by Kinsky who is to come to-morrow for Communication

Yours very sincerely

Mansfield

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Bangalore
20th December
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My dear Col Campbell,

I am sending herewith a draft of Her Highness' reply to Maharaja of Cooch Behar. I send also the papers which show he responded to our invitations on two previous occasions.

In my draft there are two alternative passages; which to adopt will depend upon Her Highness' decision as to whether we can conveniently send a deputation. The customary formal thing is to send a deputation and it is so recognized that if we do not send one we have to make an excuse. We have such an excuse in the conditions I mention and also in the short time we have to arrange. If H. H. decides to send a deputation it must be headed by a near relation

such as either Rantaraj Urs or Devaraj Urs. The former is a nearer relation of course. Whoever goes may take some one else either relation or officer with him, but this is not essential. If either of the above named cannot be conveniently sent, as we have no one else sufficiently nearly related, we had better send no one. H. H. knows the kind and value of presents Cooch Behar sent us. Her Highness' presents should be of higher value and I want to suggest that the whole value intended be put into really one good jewel for the bride and another for the bridegroom. The old fashioned "Killats" of jewels, cloths &c. are not appreciated in Bengal and Cooch Behar herself sets us the example by sending select jewels. If H. H. approves of this the words "two Killats" in the draft must of course be altered into the names

& the jewels being sent.

I am sending some sheets of
blank paper against the supply
at the Palace being exhausted. The
draft as approved by H. H. may be
signed and sent here for despatch-
as I can't readily find the Maharaja's
titles, now to send with this.

Yours very Sincerely
S. of K. Sheshadri Iyer,

Draft

The Palace - Mysore
November 22nd 1899

My esteemed friend,

I have had the pleasure of receiving your Highness' Kharita of the 7th Instant, inviting me to be present on the auspicious occasion of the marriage of your Highness' eldest daughter Soubhagia-vati Princess Subrati Sundari with Mr. Jyotsna Nath Ghosal I.C.S. at ~~Woodlands~~ Calcutta on the 29th Instant.

I regret exceedingly that circumstances prevent me from availing myself of your Highness'

kind invitation.

I am very sorry also that in the present condition of public health and season prospects in the State I am unable to send a suitable deputation to attend your Highness' Durbar on this occasion.

I am sending by post

I am however sending, to attend your Highness' Durbar on this auspicious occasion, - - -

with my warm congratulations and hearty Aśirvadams.

Trusting this will find your Highness and family in the enjoyment of sound health

With sentiments of high esteem and regard

I beg to subscribe myself

Your Highness' Sincere friend.

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The Palace. Mysore.
November 22nd, 1899

My esteemed friend,

I have had the pleasure of receiving Your Highness' Khareeta of the 7th Instant, inviting me to be present on the auspicious occasion of the marriage of your Highness' eldest daughter Sowbhagiavati Princess Sukrati Sundari with Mr. Jyotsna Nath Ghosal, I. C. S., on the 29th Instant.

I regret exceedingly that circumstances prevent me from availing myself of your Highness' kind invitation.

I am very sorry also that in the present condition of public health and season prospects in the State, I am unable to send a suitable deputation

to attend your Highness' Durbar on this occasion.

I am sending by post two small presents of Jewelry one for the Princess and the other for Mr. Jyotsna Nath Ghosal, and I shall thank Your Highness to cause them to be presented to the Bride and Bridegroom with my warm congratulations and hearty Asirvadhams.

Trusting this will find Your Highness and family in the enjoyment of sound health,

With sentiments of high esteem and regard

I beg to subscribe myself
Your Highness' sincere friend
(Sd) Rampanarayanmani

Lt. Col. His Highness Maharaja
Sir Nripendra Narayan Bhup Bahadur
K.C.S.I., C.B.,
Maharaja of Cooch Behar.

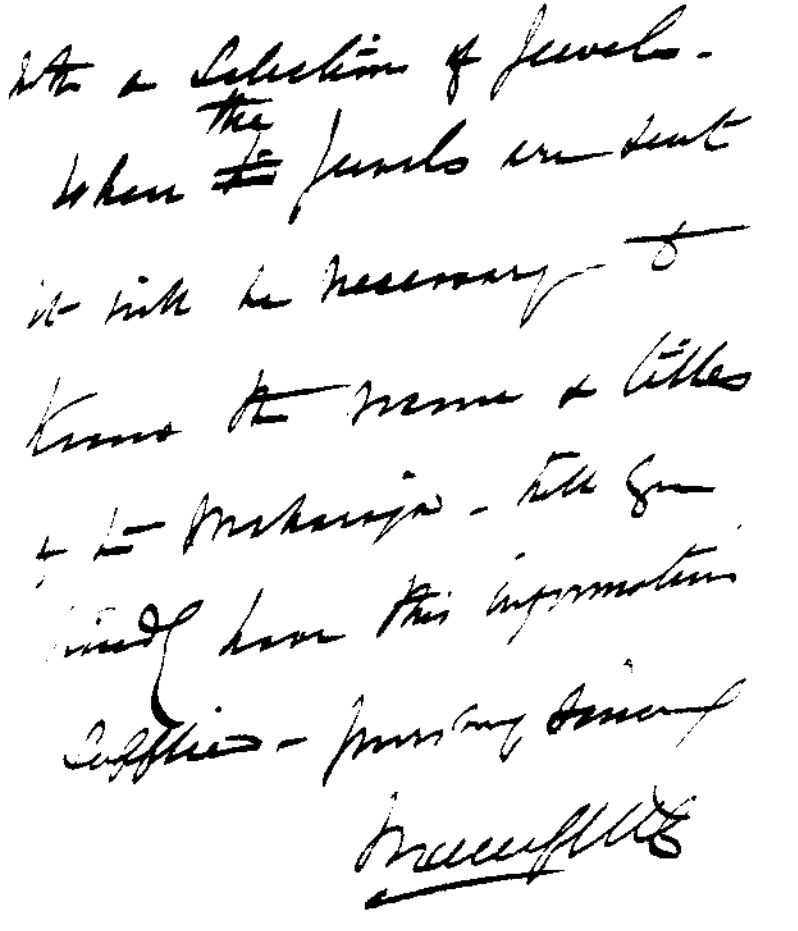
Mysore
22 Nov 99

My dear Queen

I enclose a Cheque for the Signature of the Kissing Cup. I shall be home & settled by the 1st Dec. The Inclosure of Kind Love.

Yr loving

Ker Kissing Cup Order
& Lord Kew & Merchant



My dear Sir,

I am desired to forward you herewith the 3 pearls mentioned in your letter of this day. Letters & Parcels have been sent & duly forwarded by the H. H. Embassy & Coach Office

Yours truly

Col. Jas Low &c &c

*I send by this post the 3 pearls & Mr Bryson 3 Oct 69

My dear Sir

Her Highness desires me to send you the accompanying 3 pearls* and requests you to deliver them to H.H. The Embassy & Coach Office

as presents from Her Highness for Lt Bride & Bridgeman on the occasion of the

Thursday 9 this Evening

Dear Miss

The presents and for
which intended are below
and Opposite page —

Yours very sincerely

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1 Brooch set with Brilliants
1 — Ring — of a Emerald
2 — For the Bride

1 Ring set with 3 Rubies
For the Bridesmaid —

Bangalore
Dated 25th Feb 1889

To
The Secretary to Government
Mysore

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Return of Civil Suits instituted in the Courts of the Assistant Commissioners, Chickballapur, Kolar, Bowringpet, Chickmagalur, Tarikere, Kadur, Shimoga, Hosanagar, Tirthahalli, Sagar, Honnali, Davangere, Harihar, Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Hosdurga, Tumkur, Gubbi, Turuvekere, Kunigal, Magadi, Nelamangala, Bangalore, Hoskote, Malur, Kolar Gold Fields, Bowringpet, Chickballapur, Gauribidanur, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Kolar, Mulbagal, Srinivaspur